

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD - Sri K.Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad now retired - submitted a misleading report of inquiry against Charged Officers viz., Sri C.Venkatesu, MPDO., Sri P.Viswanatham, MEO., V.N. Palli, Y.S.R. Dist., - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.679

Dated:09.07.2015

Read the following:

- 1)Lr.Rc.No.C2/651/EO/2011, dt.28.02.2012 of S.E., P.R. Kadapa addressed to the ENC., P.R., A.P., Hyd.
- 2)From the ENC., P.R., Hyd., lr.No.Vig.I(4)/30599/2008, dt.11.04.2012.
- 3)G.O.Ms.No.69 P.R.&R.D(Vig.II)Deptt., dt.09 .07.2015.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, now retired in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri K.Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, now retired is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K.Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, now retired is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri K.Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, now retired is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri K.Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, now retired is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K.Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P.R.&R.W.S.)

To

Sri K.Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Y.S.R. Kadapa District and now retired through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.I) Department.
S.f./S.c.

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.GOVINDA RAO, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, P.R., KADAPA DIST. (Retd. 28.2.2012)

CHARGE:

Sri K.Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kadapa District (Now retired) has misled the Government while furnishing enquiry report in respect of the charges framed against Sri P.Viswanatham, Mandal Engineering Officer, V.N.Palli (M) Kadapa District and Sri C.Venkatesu, former Mandal Parishad Development Officer, V.N.Palli (M) Kadapa District, on the irregularities in execution of certain silt application works taken up under NREGA scheme and misappropriation of funds.

BASIS:

The Government vide the G.O.Rt.No.346, dt.10.03.2011 of P.R.&R.D.(Vig.II) Dept., have issued orders appointing the Superintending Engineer, P.R., Kadapa as Enquiry Officer and Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kadapa as Presenting Officer under Rule 20(20) & Rule 20(5) @ of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to conduct the Enquiry into certain irregularities committed in execution of certain silt application works under NREGA in V.N.Palli (M) Kadapa District by Sri P.Viswanatham, Mandal Engineering Officer and Sri C.Venkatesu, former Mandal Parishad Development Officer V.N.Palli (M) Kadapa District. He submitted Enquiry Report vide his Ir.No.C2/651/EO/2011, dated.28.2.2012.

Government have examined the Inquiry Report and observed that the Superintending Engineer's Inquiry Report is slipshod, subjective and misleading. The Statement that "NREGS functionaries responsible for identification have been left free", has been verified from obtaining a report from Project Director, DWMA, Kadapa District. Contrary to the findings of the Inquiry Authority, the EGS functionaries responsible were terminated from service. He misled the Government with an intention to shift the blame on EGS functionaries and because of his misleading Inquiry Report, charges against the Mandal Engineering Officer & Mandal Parishad Development Officer could not be finalized.

Hence, the Charge.

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P.R.&R.W.S.)

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ANNEXURE – II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.GOVINDA RAO, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, KADAPA DISTRICT (RETIRED ON 28.02.2012) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1.G.O.Rt.No.341, dated.01.03.2013 of P.R.&R.D.(Vig.II) Dept.

2.Lr.Rc.No. C2/651/EO/2011, dt.28.02.2012 of Superintending Engineer (PR)
Kadapa.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. GOVINDA RAO, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, KADAPA DISTRICT (RETIRED ON 28.2.2012) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Nil

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P.R. & R.W.S.)

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